

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Thalia, South Channel, 15,000 lbs. fresh cod, 45,000 lbs. haddock.
Sch. Argo, St. Peter's Bank, 25,000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Joseph Warren, shore.
Sch. Richard Lester, Boston.
Sch. Olga, Boston.

To-day's Market.

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, \$3 3-4 per cwt., medium do., \$2 1-2; large trawl Georges, \$3 1-2, medium do., \$2 3-8; handline cod from deck caught east of Cape Sable, \$3 1-2; medium do., \$2 3-8; large trawl bank cod, \$2.75; medium do., \$2.25 large dory handline cod, \$2 7-8, medium do., \$2 3-8.

Splitting prices, large cod, \$2.10; medium do., \$1.25; snapper do., 40 cts.; cusk, \$1 25; snapper do., 40 cts.; haddock, 75 cts.; hake, 95 cts.; pollock, 60 cts.

Bank halibut, 12 cents per pound for white and 9 cents for gray.

Salt herring in bulk, \$3.25 per bbl.

Frozen herring, \$3.50 per hundred weight.

Boston.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 11,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1500 hake.

Sch. Cynosure, 6000 haddock, 600 cod, 1800 hake.

Sch. Thomas W. Knight, 5000 haddock, 600 cod, 2500 hake.

Sloop Defender, 100 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Jessie, 2500 haddock.

Sch. Two Forty.

Sch. John M. Keen.

Sch. Minerva, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 16,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Rigel, 20,000 haddock, 19,000 cod.

Haddock, \$1.50 to 2; large cod, \$2.75 to \$3; market cod, \$1.50 to \$2; hake, \$2.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Arbutus, Capt. Larkin of this port, which arrived at Halifax from Western Bank on Tuesday, had 10,000 pounds of haddock, 5000 pounds of cod and 500 pounds of halibut.

Western Halibut.

Two cars of Pacific halibut for the New England Fish Company are due at Boston Saturday and two more are due Monday.

Malden Trip.

The new fishing sch. Illinois, owned by Gardner & Parsons of this port, arrived at Boston from her maiden trip on Thursday. She brought about 50,000 pounds haddock and about 500 pounds halibut. She is in command of Capt. John Lowrie, formerly of the Indiana.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Argo sold to Gardner & Parsons and New England Fish Co. at 12 cents per pound for white and 9 cents for gray.

MORE FISH NEEDED.

Gloucester Fresh Fish Co. Is Badly Handicapped.

LOCAL CRAFTS LAND AT BOSTON.**Reported Disagreement Between Directors and Manager.**

It is rumored that what virtually amounts to a disagreement exists at present between the directors of the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co. and Manager Edward J. Livingstone. Indeed, it might be said that the statement is more than a rumor and can be traced to an authentic source.

It is hoped that whatever differences do exist will be speedily adjusted, as it would indeed be a pity to allow the business to go out of existence and, yet that is what will happen unless the present state of affairs is soon changed.

The whole amount of the story is just here: nearly all the fresh fish are going to Boston and but few are coming here. The company's plant is the finest in the country, the manager has everything systematically arranged and a fine trade built up, but he don't get the fish to put out. In other words, enough Gloucester vessels do not at present land their fresh fish here to anywhere near fill the company's orders, and it is consequently obliged to stand idle and see T wharf forge ahead, and all because Gloucester vessels will and do go to Boston with their fares.

Look over the Boston arrivals; so far this week 19 Gloucester vessels landed their fares there, while only two came here. This has been the way about all winter. Now how can anybody expect the manager to do business if this continues? Something must be done.

Manager Livingstone was seen by a TIMES representative this morning and when asked about the reported disagreement, would neither affirm nor deny the story. He did remark, however, that if Gloucester had got her share of trips this winter, haddock would not have sold for 65 cents, as they did Thursday.

Business cannot be done without stock in trade. The Gloucester Fresh Fish Co. has capital, plant and established trade to handle fresh fish. It has not had more than a handful of fish all winter. Gloucester vessels have landed nearly all their catch at Boston. If this continues, the end is in sight. It remains with the directors and vessel owners to say what the future of the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co. shall be.

Great Scarcity of Lobsters.

It looks as if a crisis had been reached in lobster fishing, at least in this vicinity. The boats had mild weather for hauling on Monday, but the catches for the most part were never so light. Three crates, big and medium, were the total for South Side that day. At Newelton the boats, probably a dozen, made up half a crate all, of the same kind. The first seven boats to arrive at one wharf in Clark's harbor had not a single large lobster among them. In some cases seventy traps were hauled for one large lobster. These signs are unmistakable. At few other points along the shore the fishing holds out, but a slack-down is expected daily. Many traps are being landed for the winter.—Coast-Guard.

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Sch. Henry M. Stanley, via Boston.

Sch. Commonwealth, via Boston.

Sch. Rob Roy, via Boston.

Sch. Viking, via Boston.

Sch. Clara M. Littlefield via Boston.

Sch. Harvester, via Boston.

Sch. Dawson City, via Boston.

Sch. John M. Keen, via Boston.

Sch. Indiana, via Boston.

Sch. Hiram Lowell, via Boston.

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Boston.

Jan. 19—Ar., sch. Henry M. Stanley, 20,000 haddock, 13,000 cod.

Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, 4000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Juniata, 17,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 2000 hake, 1000 cusk, 500 pollock.

Sch. Ramona, 22,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 2000 hake, 1000 cusk, 500 pollock.

Sch. Elenora, 25,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Haddock, \$1.65 to \$2.10; large cod \$2.60 to \$3.25; market cod, \$1.50 to \$1.75; pollock, \$1.25.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. Wallace Parsons of sch. Pinta reports speaking schs. Madonna, Emma and Helen, Gladiator, Niagara and Tacoma on Quero bank.

Capt. Parsons reports very rough weather all the trip, the thermometer being so low Friday afternoon and night that the crew were obliged to stand short watches to escape being frost bitten.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, fresh cod fishing.

FRESH FISH PRESERVATION.**Three Per Cent. Solution of Boric Acid and Sea Water.**

At the fish hatchery at Newfoundland experiments in the preservation of fresh fish have been made. This is what the St. John's Trade Review says of it: Twenty-four weekfish, freshly killed and dressed, were washed with a three per cent. solution of boric acid in sea water. Twenty-four hours later they looked as if they had just come out of the sea, the flesh being hard and firm and the eyes clear, though no ice had been used. It was hot weather, and other weakfish killed at the same time with these, but not treated with boric acid, were in advanced stages of putrefaction. One of those preserved with boric acid was cooked and eaten and found to be excellent.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Pinta sold to the Atlantic Halibut Co. at 12 cents per pound for white and 9 cents for gray.